

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

International Application No. | International Filing Date

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U.S. Application No.

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Priority Date Claimed

September 12, 2003

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Title of Invention: **INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE, INFORMATION REPRODUCTION  
DEVICE, INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD, INFORMATION REPRODUCTION  
METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING PROGRAM, INFORMATION REPRODUCTION  
PROGRAM, AND INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM**

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items  
and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ was transmitted by the International Bureau.
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).
- 10a. ☒ **An English language copy of the Article 34 Amendment filed on March 22, 2004 is enclosed. Examination of the claims as amended by this Article 34 Amendment (e.g., examination of the 11 replacement claims filed on March 22, 2004) is respectively requested. Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:**
  11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98.
  12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included.
  13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
  14. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ Other items or information:
  - a. Cover page of International Publication
  - b. PCT/IB/308
  - c. PCT/IPEA/401
  - d. PCT/RO/101
  - e. PCT/IPEA/416
  - f. PCT/IPEA/409

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The following fees are submitted:

**Basic National Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):**

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$920.00  
 International preliminary examination fee paid to  
 USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482).....\$730.00  
 No international preliminary examination fee paid to  
 USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) but international search fee  
 paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)).....\$770.00  
 Neither international preliminary examination fee  
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) nor international search fee  
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1,080.00  
 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO  
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions  
 of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$100.00

**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =****\$920.00**

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than

☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date  
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)).

| Claims   | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate       |                   |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|
| Total Claims   | 16 - 20 =    | 0            | X \$18.00  | \$ .00            |
| Independent Claims   | 2 - 3 =      | 0            | X \$86.00  | \$ .00            |
| Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)  |              |              | + \$290.00 | \$290.00          |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>   |              |              |            | <b>\$1,210.00</b> |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable.<br>Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)   |              |              |            | -\$               |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>  |              |              |            | <b>\$1,210.00</b> |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later<br>than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(f)). |              |              |            |                   |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>  |              |              |            | <b>\$1,210.00</b> |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)).<br>The Assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet<br>(37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property                        |              |              |            | <b>\$ 40.00</b>   |
| Amount to be refunded  |              |              |            | \$                |
| Amount to be charged   |              |              |            | <b>\$1,250.00</b> |

a. ☒

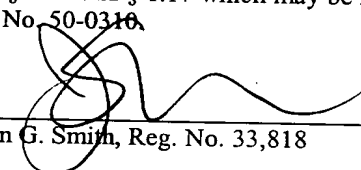
Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$1,250.00  
to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

b. ☒

**Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby  
authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this  
application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required,  
or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Dated: September 3, 2004

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